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From: Christopher Wahmhoff [whammy737@gmail.com]
Sent: 10/19/2015 3:42:06 PM
To: Berkoff, Michael [berkoff.michael@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: October 21, 2015 ECC Meeting

The bacteria they introduce is based on bacteria building off the root of several kinds of grasses and weeds (switch grass was the control for Iowa testing).. My understanding of how it works is that the sollution or powder is created based on the plants they mix with. I have learned a lot through the oil spill and the process here and from Plainwell, but these questions are why I am interested in having dialogue with BioPath. I also would have questions for biopath about the operation.. I don't have a clear process with Biopath yet, I want to figure out What they are (would) propose.

However most this challenge has been to simply ask that we hear what that would be. What my goal here is, is to have this option explored and considered as not a single resident I am aware of in my neighborhood is acceptive of the options we are being given. It's something that I would suggest is essential for my neighborhood to be a part of the making decisions, ya know. :)

On Mon, Oct 19, 2015 at 11:18 AM, Christopher Wahmhoff <whammy737@gmail.com> wrote:
 (I was just writing this as you messaged) so for expediency

hehehehe rock on man..

I guess you know I was going to write you today. I felt like it was a priority to find space for Mick (being that he is coming to town wed).. So he will have space on Wed at the Edison neighborhood association. at 6pm.

I was planning on writing you this morning, to talk about exploring this more as an additional option. This is the health institute file from DR Schnoer in Iowa (who did the initial testing I had read about. [this is the National Institute of health file] <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4294558/>

On Mon, Oct 19, 2015 at 10:17 AM, Berkoff, Michael <berkoff.michael@epa.gov> wrote:

Chris,

Thank you for sharing this information. I will share the link with EPA's subject matter experts. Hopefully, I will have some substantive comments by Wednesday. I look forward to meeting with all of you then.

Michael

From: Christopher Wahmhoff [mailto:whammy737@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 5:10 PM
To: Lauri Holmes
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Subject: Re: October 21, 2015 ECC Meeting

Hey everyone :P.. not to over crowd the buisyness of this meeting but I would also like to ask if we could give BioPath's President, Mick Warner a moment of time at the ECC meeting to talk about another potential option that many residents in edison feel is being over looked. I spoke with the for sometime after the first round table with them and they have been doing organic remediation since 2004. I am going to have further discussions with EPA this week about the subject, and also be doing some on site testing with MDEQ if people are interested in going out when that happens.

last I would like to also give people a heads up that I am encouraging residents and edison board along with city comissioners to come this wed to be as involved as we can in this process :P.. hope that's cool see everyone next wed !

this is additional data, showing from DR Schnoer in IOWA, that this organic bacteria and grass based process in a 24 week study showed a 47% reduction of PCB contaminants, the EPA arguement to this is that it was the same setiment. which is why I digress to biopath :)

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4167840/>

This was my response from them today, so I wanted to make sure this was ok with yall.

"It was a pleasure meeting you at yesterday's EPA meeting.

Attached is an introduction to our company and our biotechnology solutions to remediate persistent organic pollutants. We welcome you to visit our website: biopathsolutions.com. We believe that we provide an excellent alternative technology to eliminate PCB contamination at the Allied Landfill site.

Understanding the community's perspective is very important to us and we would love to hear more from you and about ECC. While I'll be in North Carolina next week, BioPath's President, Mick Warner (copied on this message), would love to come to ECC meeting next Wednesday at 4. Could you please send us more information about the group and the meeting? "

On Thu, Oct 8, 2015 at 1:07 PM, Lauri Holmes <lauriholmes@gmail.com> wrote:

Great! Thanks for lining up such an informative program, Mike

Lauri

On Thu, Oct 8, 2015 at 11:07 AM, Wetzel, Michael C. <WetzelM@kalamazoocity.org> wrote:

ECC Members:

Here is a letter from Rebekah Kik, Kalamazoo City Planner, who will be attending the October 21st ECC meeting. The letter extends an invitation to ECC to be represented on the **Sustainable City** committee. Please read the attached letter and we'll discuss this and select a representative at the meeting. As you recall, Rebekah was asked to attend the meeting to provide ECC members with a status of the update to the 2010 City Master Plan.

I've also invited Michael Berkoff, EPA's Remedial Project Manager for the Allied Landfill site. An EPA Public Availability Session is scheduled for the evening of Thursday, October 22nd. Since he will be in Kalamazoo on Wednesday, Michael agreed to attend Wednesday's ECC meeting to provide the group with a update and briefly discuss EPA's recommended plan and next steps for the remediation project.

I hope to see all of you at the next ECC meeting.

Thank you,

Mike Wetzel, PE

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